## **REMARKS**

In response to the non-final Official Action of May 14, 2004, claim 1 has been cancelled, claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of base claim 1, and the remaining claims 2-5 and 7-26 have been amended where required to depend from claim 6 or from intervening claims which in turn ultimately depend from amended independent claim 6 (claim 17 has been amended to correct a minor grammatical error). Minor correction has also been made to claim 21 to now depend from claim 2 so as to have proper antecedent basis for the recited chassis, and claim 25 has been amended to properly depend from claim 24.

More particularly, with respect to paragraph 5 of the Official Action, claims 6-20 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Such amendment has been made herein. Claim 6 also has been amended to positively recite a resilient latch arm. Furthermore, dependent claims 2-5 are all now ultimately dependent either directly or through intervening claims from independent claim 6, as are claims 21-27.

It is therefore respectfully submitted, since all of the claims of the present application as amended are ultimately dependent from independent claim 6, which is presented in allowable form, that all of the claims are believed to be distinguished over the cited art, including that set forth at paragraph 2 of the Official Action; i.e., US Patent No. 6,138,916 (*Zolkos et al.*) and the art cited at paragraph 4 of the Official Action; i.e., *Zolkos et al.* further in view of US Patent No. 6,665,544 (*Michel et al.*).

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## **CONCLUSION**

Since there are no other outstanding issues raised in the Official Action, it is respectfully submitted that the present application as amended is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Applicant believes there is no fee required with the filing of this paper; however, should any fee be due, please charge any deficiency to our deposit account, number 23-0442.

Respectfully submitted,

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